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SUBJECT: Patent Application
Inventor: James A. Sievert
Title: METHOD & APPARATUS FOR IMPLEMENTING PERSISTENT DATA IN
OBJECT ORIENTED PROGRAMS
File No: RA 5341(USYS.023PA)

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the following papers comprising an application for patent as identified above:

1. Specification (25 pages)
2. Claims (4 pages)
3. Formal Drawings (10 pages)
4. Declaration and Power of Attorney
5. Assignment of Invention
6. Assignment Cover Sheet
7. Request & Certification Under 35 USC 122(b) (2) (B) (i)

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Respectfully submitted,



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